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<u>INTERVIEW AGENDA</u>

In re Application of:	)
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Kristofer Skantze et al.	) Group Art Unit: 4147
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Application No.: 10/516,594	) Examiner: John J. Morris
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Filed: December 3, 2004	)
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For: ARRANGEMENTS AND	) Confirmation No.: 8557
METHODS IN AN INFORMATION	)
PROCESSING SYSTEM	)

Applicant thanks Examiner Morris for agreeing to participate in an interview in the

above-identified application. Applicant's representative proposes to discuss the

following during the personal interview scheduled for March 3, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.:

I. Section 103 rejection of claims 1-50 as unpatentable over WO 01/48678 A1 to

Andersson et al. ("*Andersson*") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,958,747 B2 to

Sahlberg et al. ("*Sahlberg*").

a. Independent claim 1, as amended in the Reply to Office Action filed

February 13, 2009, is directed to an information processing system that

includes "an allocation unit configured to assign on command, from a

position data bank, position data for a current graphical object, and to

provide allocation data which associates said assigned position data with

the current graphical object."

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    i. The Office Action concedes *Andersson* does not teach an "allocation unit."

    ii. *Sahlberg*, considered alone or in combination with *Andersson*, also does not teach the claimed "allocation unit."

    iii. Independent claims 23, 30, and 33 include similar recitations to claim 1.

    iv. Claims 2-22, 24-29, 31, and 32 depend from one of claims 1, 23, and 30.

  b. Independent claim 34, as amended, is directed to a method including a step of "assigning from a position data bank position data for the current graphical object in response to a command."

    i. Neither *Andersson* nor *Sahlberg* teach the claimed step of "assigning from a position data bank position data for the current graphical object in response to a command."

    ii. Independent method claims 41 and 45 include similar recitations to claim 34.

    iii. Claims 35-40, 42-44, and claims 46-50 depend from one of claims 34, 41, and 45.

II. New claims 51-53.

III. Address Examiner's questions.

IV. Interview Summary and Conclusions.

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